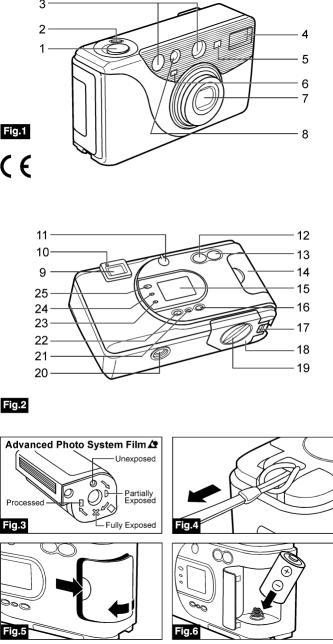
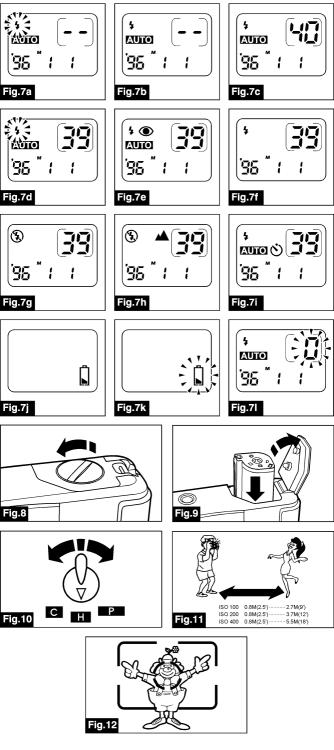


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Thank you for selecting this fine Advanced Photo System camera. Please take care of it as you would any quality instrument. To obtain best results and enhance your picture taking enjoyment, please take a few minutes to read this instruction manual thoroughly before you commence. We trust you will then obtain the quality results you expect.

This Advanced Photo System camera offers you these great features:

- Drop In Loading
- · Triple Format Selection

### PQIX - Picture Quality Information Exchange

The camera has the ability to record the exposure and lighting conditions information on the film. This information assists the photofinisher to adjust exposure to give you the best quality photographs.

### . Date and Time Imprinting

You can have the Date and Time printed on the front and back of your photographs.

## A) INTRODUCTION

This camera accepts only Advanced Photo System (IX240) negative film. Do NOT attempt to use 35mm film in this camera.

### FILM USE

Please familiarise yourself with the new film by referring to diagram of Advanced Photo System film provided for reference in figure 3.

Indicators clearly show the status of film being used. Film being loaded in this camera must be fresh film with unexposed O indication. Partially exposed film will show D indication. (NOTE: Partially exposed film cannot be loaded into this camera.)

Film which has been fully exposed, but not yet processed, will show exposed 

☆ indication. Send promptly for processing. Do not tamper with, disassemble or attempt to open the film cassette. Refer to "Q) PROCESSING & PRINTING" for information on photofinishing.

## B) PARTS IDENTIFICATION Figs 1-2

- 1. Shutter Release Button
- 2. On/Off Switch 3. Auto Focus Lenses

- 5. Viewfinder Front
- Cds Sensor
- 7. Zoom Lens
- 8. Red Eye Reduction Light 9. Viewfinder
- 10. "Wait" Light
- 11. Print Type Selector Switch
- 12. Wide Zooming Switch
- 13. Tele Zooming Switch

- 14. Battery Cover
- 15. LCD Panel
- Mode Button
- 17. Wrist Strap Holder
- 18. Film Door
  - 19. Film Door Lock Switch
  - 20. Tripod Socket





### N) FLASH PICTURES

- This camera is equipped with auto Flash which will automatically fire indoors or outdoors in low-light conditions e.g. under dark or overcast sky or in shade.
- Ensure you are within flash range (fig 11) for picture taking.
- The "Wait" Light will glow red and Flash Symbol " " on LCD Panel will blink while flash is charging. The shutter will be inhibited while camera is charging to prevent wasted exposure. When "Wait" Light no longer glows red (and flash symbol " " on LCD simultaneously stops blinking) depress the Shutter Release Button to take the picture.
- After Flash is fired it will automatically recharge ready for next picture. If recharging takes excessively long or
  if low battery symbol " ()" appears, replace battery.

#### FILL FLASH FFATURE

The camera also has a Fill Flash feature. Press the Mode Button (16) until flash symbol " \$ " alone without IT alone without graphs of symbol appears steadily on LCD display (fig 7f). Then the flash will always fire, even outside in bright sun. This can improve your picture if, for example, you are outside in bright sun but your subject's face is shaded or strongly backlit.

Fill flash may also be selected in conjunction with self-timer.

#### FLASH OFF FEATURE

In some low lighting situations where flash photography may be prohibited, or where for artistic effect no flash is desired, the automatic flash may be disabled.

Press the Mode Button until no flash symbol "(3)" appears (see fig 7g).

#### RED EYE REDUCTION

Pictures of people or animals taken at low light levels may exhibit "Red-Eye" effect. The eye pupils appear as red circles in the pictures. This can be reduced by having your subject look away from the camera or by turning on bright room lights. Additionally this camera is equipped with a Red-eye Reduction feature.

Press the Mode Button until Red Eye Reduction symbol " appears (see fig 7e).

The high power Red Eye Reduction LED (8) will turn on momentarily before the flash picture is taken. This bright LED will cause the subject's eye pupils to partially close, reducing the "Red-Eye" effect. Red-Eye Reduction may also be selected in conjunction with self-timer mode.

NOTE: The camera will stay in the selected flash mode after you take the picture. To return to auto flash mode, select by pressing the mode button or turn off the camera's power.

## O) SELF-TIMER

Self-timer feature is useful when you wish to be included in the picture. With camera turned ON, Press Self-Timer Button (22).

Self-timer symbol "" will appear on LCD display to confirm self-timer mode is engaged. Then press the Shutter Button to activate 10 second count down.

During the 10 second count down, Red Eye Reduction Light (8) on front of camera will blink slowly for 7 seconds; then blink quickly for next 3 seconds and then the shutter will fire.

To cancel the self-timer before the picture is taken, press the *Self-Timer Button* again or turn the camera off by depressing *On/Off Switch*.

Any mode option (flash modes and infinity focus) may be selected when taking self-timer pictures. Refer to J) "MODE SELECTION" for details of these options.

After picture has been taken the camera will revert to normal picture taking mode. If further self-timer picture is desired, *Self-Timer Button* must be pushed again before pressing shutter button.

### P) REWINDING/UNLOADING FILM

When the last picture on the roll of film has been taken the film will automatically rewind.

When film has fully rewound, a flashing "0" will appear on LCD Panel.

CAUTION:- Do NOT attempt to open the film door before rewinding is complete as you may damage the camera and ruin your film.

For safety the shutter will be automatically inhibited until rewound film has been removed.

Turn the Film Door Lock Switch (19) per arrow indication to open the film compartment and take out the film promptly for processing.

### MID ROLL REWIND:

The camera also has a Mid Roll Rewind Switch (21), which may be pressed at any time when you wish to rewind film and have it processed.

NOTE: A partially exposed film cannot be reloaded into the camera for picture taking.

## Q) PROCESSING & PRINTING

Fully exposed film cassette will show Exposed ☆ indication. Refer to figure 3.

After removing exposed film from camera have your film processed promptly by photofinisher that offers Certified Advanced Photo System processing.

Negatives produced will be returned to you inside the film cassette for easy storage and protection.

You should also receive an index print that shows each of the images in miniature size

for future identification.

To order reprints, refer to the index print to identify the images required and return the

To order reprints, refer to the index print to identify the images required and return the film cassette to the photofinisher.

Reprints may be ordered in any of 3 print formats - C (Classic), H (Wide view)

or Panorama) - irrespective of the original print type selected when taking the picture.

Store the cassette in a cool dry place together with the index print for future reference.

## R) CARING FOR YOUR CAMERA

- . Protect the camera from dirt, rain, dampness or high heat
- . Do not use solvents, alcohol or abrasive cleaners to clean the camera body
- Do not drop the camera
- Do not leave the camera in a car especially on a hot or sunny day
- . Do not store the camera in extremely hot or very cold location
- Do not disassemble the camera, as it contains high voltage components

NOTE: Before undertaking an extended trip with the camera (especially if it has just been purchased), please take a test roll of film to ensure that you are fully conversant with all key features of the camera and that the picture results confirm correct performance. Carry spare battery with you.

## S)TROUBLESHOOTING

### Symptom

#### Film cassette does not fit completely into film chamber

Film does not advance immediately after loading (frame counter shows "0")

### **Probable Cause**

- Incorrectly trying to load conventional 35mm film cassette.
- Batteries are weak or dead or improperly inserted.
- Film status indicator of the loaded cassette shows partially exposed ( □ ), fully exposed ( ※ ) or processed ( □ ) see fig 3 for details.
- · Film cassette problems.
- Camera transport problems.

#### Corrective Action

- Use only Advanced Photo System film cassette.
- Reload batteries correctly or replace with fresh batteries. See paragraph D)
   "LOADING BATTERIES". Then reload film i.e. film must be inserted after batteries are loaded to properly sequence camera operation.
   Remove used film comoletely from
- camera and load a fresh unexposed film into the camera.
- Review paragraph G) "LOADING FILM"
- Remove film completely from camera and load another new, unexposed film.
- · Return to dealer for assistance.

#### Camera will not operate

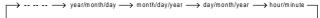
- There are no more pictures remaining and film has not been removed.
- Batteries are weak, dead, missing, or improperly inserted.
- Remove film completely from camera and load a fresh film.
- Check LCD Panel for camera status. Low battery symbol blinks warning that no more pictures can be taken until battery is replaced. If no symbol appears on LCD Panel replace or reload battery correctly.

## T) DATE AND TIME IMPRINTING

The camera is capable of recording **Date** and **Time** information on the film's magnetic strip. Your film processing lab will print the **Date** And **Time** information onto the photographs.

Please refer to figure 2 for identification of the LCD Panel (15) and three control buttons, DATE (25), SEL (24) and SET (23). The DATE Button (25) controls the type of information that appears on the LCD. **Date** may be imprinted in choice of 3 styles with either Day, Month or Year appearing first.

**Date** may be set by pressing the *DATE Button* to select one of 3 styles. Press the *Date Button* (25) repeatedly to scroll through the desired date and time formats:



Press the SEL Button (24) so the 2 digit "year" display blinks. Press the SET Button (23) to set correct year. (Press Set Button continuously for rapid digit advance and lightly once for each single digit advance.) Repeat the procedfixed peaks theth" and "o '0.29 53950.0/33.516.69 558.53 lt47.75 don 89 Sand then title T Buttoffo set

SEL Button so the 2 digit "hour" display blinks. Press the SET Button to set correct hour.

Repeat the procedure for "minute" by pressing firstly the SEL and then the SET Button. (This is a 24 hour clock.)

For no imprinting on photograph, press *DATE* button until " -- - - - " appears on LCD Panel.

The camera's batteries power the date imprinting. Date and time memory will be retained for 5 minutes during battery replacement. **Date** or **Time** may be printed on the front and back of each picture.

NOTE: When you remove the battery the date and time information will be lost. When new battery is installed the date and time needs to be reset following above instructions. However if film is installed the frame count is retained and will display correctly when new battery is installed.

## U) BATTERY DISPOSAL

Contribute to environmental protection

- Do not dispose of used batteries or accumulators in household garbage bins.
- In some countries you are legally obliged to handle disposal of used batteries by taking either to a public collection station or to where batteries were originally purchased.
- Please check with your local authority about specific regulations
- and location of collection bins where old batteries may be placed.

   Batteries are labelled with symbols containing harmful substances:
- Pb (Lead); Cd (Cadmium); Hg (Mercury).

   Protect the environment and dispose of used batteries appropriately.







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